

# THE CLEVELAND FLYING SAUCER CLUB

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People everywhere want to know the facts concerning the "flying saucer saga". They are fed up with the stupid official statements explaining the disks as air inversion, hallucinations, etc. The American people want the truth, and surely they are deserving of it.

The airforce stated that, as of July 1954, only about 100 sightings of unidentified objects were reported. Thus, they claimed, the "novel idea" of "saucers" was wearing off. Then Lt. Col. O'Mara of Wright Patterson Field, the Dayton, Ohio "saucer center", reported that the "visitors" were being seen at the phenomenal rate of 700 per week. That means that someone, somewhere, saw a "saucer" every fifteen minutes.

FRANK EDWARDS, ex-mutual newscaster, proclaimed over his nation-wide broadcast, that the "saucers" were no joke and that the powers that be were squelching the whole "saucer" story. For years EDWARDS was the only "voice" the people had to listen to. Then, mysteriously, FRANK EDWARDS was fired! His last words were recorded by REAL magazine and published in the November 1954 issue under this title: "THEY'RE NOT TELLING YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SPIES FROM SPACE".

Other "voices" have sprung up all over the country to take the place of FRANK EDWARDS. The Cleveland Flying Saucer Club is one of these "voices". And together with others, we will be heard if we "yell" long and loud enough. Be assured that other "voices" will be forthcoming, louder and clearer than any before them. And they will demand the truth until they get it.

We urge each and every one of you to get behind our group. "Saucer" news from the four quadrants of the earth will be organized at our headquarters and passed along to our members through this bulletin. The fee for membership in the Cleveland Flying Saucer Club is \$2.00 per year. All members will receive every issue of our bulletin. The money will be used to publish the bulletin and to help promote any activities we may sponsor. This paper will appear at least monthly, and sometimes more frequent. We urge those who can afford it to donate more than the entrance fee required, for the more capital behind this group the easier it will function.

The Advisory Board is still being organized. Officers will be announced in this paper shortly.

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All correspondence should be mailed to the Director, at:  
20019 Scottsdale Boulevard, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. The Cleveland Flying Saucer Club is a non-profit organization.

## ANGEL'S HAIR ADDS NEW MYSTERY TO THE FLYING SAUCERS, PURPOSE REVEALED

Recently over Marysville, Ohio, two school teachers and sixty children observed a huge cigar-shaped object depositing long strands of a mysterious fiber that turned green and disappeared when touched.

The teachers, Rodney Warrick and Mrs. George Dittmar, said the craft hovered over the Jerome Elementary School and then flashed off leaving the trail of "Angel's Hair".

A late dispatch from the airforce stated that the substance was no more than refuse from jet exhausts. However, a recent article in the November PAGEANT magazine challenges this claim. It is written by an airforce man, Lt. Col. James C. McNamara. The following is some of the evidence produced by the Lt.

In early February, Mrs. W.J. Daily observed a huge disk-shaped object through binoculars. Several jets were maneuvering near the object. Suddenly the thing turned red in color and emitted a shining cobweb-like substance which began to drift to the ground. She tried to touch the "stuff" but upon doing so, it disappeared right before her eyes.

Many other incidents are recorded of Angel Hair falls. The above incident took place in Puente, California. Since then, the "stuff" has fallen in Indiana, Ohio, and Southern California.

In certain contacts the space people have said that they are rejuvenating the earth's soil at certain places. Is it possible that this Angel's Hair is a clever way of dissolving elements into the soil? Perhaps the substance is a form of chlorophyll? In the Ohio case, the "stuff" turned GREEN with the touch.

Perhaps future messages will reveal the true nature of the fascinating substance from space: Angel's Hair.

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The Cleveland Flying Saucer Club urges it's members to subscribe to MYSTIC magazine. Besides top flight stories, it carries a column written by your director, entitled, "SAUCER ROUNDUP". MYSTIC is 35¢ a copy or three dollars a year. Write: MYSTIC, 806 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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## COMIC BOOK CHALLENGES AIRFORCE

For once, every adult should read a comic. Weird-Science-Fantasy has published a documented comic book on flying saucers. It's complete with names, places, and actual quotes concerning some of the most puzzling sightings in airforce files. It also presents the absurd airforce denials: Only 10¢, write: Fables Publishing Co., 225 Lafayette Street, New York 12, New York.



LANDINGS IN OHIO, CALIFORNIA, AND ENGLAND, PROVE AUTHENTICITY OF EACH OTHER

Lat in 1952, November 20th to be exact, a small group claimed they had made contact with a man from Venus. One member of that group was Dr. George Hunt Williamson well known by Clevelanders for his three excellent lectures here. The disk which supposedly transported the Venusian to the group was about thirty-five feet in diameter. It had portholes around a cabin-like structure; two rings and three ball-like implements on it's underneath. Between the rings and balls a lower extension of the cabin hung. Various comments were made concerning the unusual appearance of the craft. Some said it was a light fixture; others said it was merely a skillet, with poached eggs on it, upside down. By now, you all know I am refering to the incident and photographs described in the best-selling book, "FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED", by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski. (Adamski is the one who claims he conversed with the spaceman.) Amidst all the cries of "fake", emerged another story, this one from Coniston, England. It seems that two youngsters, Stephen Darbishire and Adrian S. Myers, saw a round craft rise from a valley about 300 yards away and speed off noiselessly. One of the boys took a photo, and an outline of the ship is clearly seen. (This photo is in the hands of your director.) It looks much like the controversial "Adamski saucer" if not the exact ship. Stephen Darbishire said the object had a turret-like thing on the top, and a sort of roof on top of the turret. Around the turret were black marks, he said, that looked like portholes. Underneath the "saucer" he saw two bumps.

Desmond Leslie had some orthographic projections made of the Coniston and Adamski "saucers". These prove that the two disks are identical in size and design. The above incident took place just one year and three months after the contact claimed by Adamski.

After reading of the Coniston, England sighting, your director met a Mr. Albert Law of Warren, Ohio. He told me of an unusual experience his brother-in-law encountered on December 20, 1953. Al Como was in the navy, (he now has his discharge), and he was on leave. On the night of Dec. 20 he was driving toward Pennsylvania. Just before reaching Lordstown, he saw ~~the~~ ~~was~~ a glowing ball pass through the sky and fall into the woods about 500 yards off the road. Thinking it to be a crashed plane he got out of his car and proceeded across the field to the woods. Upon coming to a clearing, he saw a bell-shaped craft hovering very low; perhaps three feet or less off the ground. He could see no markings on the ship as it was dark, only the moon shining from behind allowed him to see the crafts outline. On it's underneath were three ball-bearing-like structures and between them a violet lit carriage hung. (See Feb. MYSTIC for this story's ending.)

Notice the identical descriptions of the three "saucers". Each was roughly bell-shaped; each had three ball-like structures underneath it; and each was about the same size. Since these sightings were reported, many others have reported bell ships with whirling rims and bright lights on top.

And so we have evidence from three places many hundreds of miles apart, seemingly proving these incidents factual.

## "SAUCERS" IN THE NEWS

Very seldom do "saucer" sightings make the papers any more, but these reports did.

On November 4th of this year, Ray Oberst of Parma saw a convoy of "saucers", about thirty of them, flying from one cloud formation to another.

Reports of "flying saucers" in and near Iran's capital brought this plea from Tehran's English-language journal: "One version is that the 'flying saucers' are some kind of new secret weapon being tried out by various countries. If this is so, then we say: Try your weapons wherever you please, but keep out of Asia in general and Iran in particular. PLEASE, we've got our troubles already".

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"You are a Russian citizen; I am an American citizen; we are both citizens of the Universe".

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### HOW CLOSE DID CAPTAIN THOMAS MANTELL GET TO GIANT MYSTERY SAUCER?

Many of you probably know of the Godman Field tragedy which took place on January 8, 1948. But for the benefit of those who do not, a resume' follows.

A huge glowing object was sighted by officers at the base and three F-51 fighters were sent up to pursue. Thomas Mantell was in one of those planes. As he climbed steadily upward, the other pilots lost the "monster" in the cloudbanks and returned to the base. But Mantell kept on. Later, he radioed this message: "I'm closing in now to take a good look. It's directly ahead and still moving at half my speed. The thing looks metallic and of tremendous size. It's going up now and forward as fast as I am; that's three hundred sixty miles per hour. I'm going to 20,000 feet and if I'm no closer I'll abandon the chase".

Those officials say, were Mantell's last words. However, this writer has it from a fellow who did some F.B.I. work, that Mantell's last words were: "I CAN SEE WINDOWS.....AND MY GOD THERE'S PEOPLE IN IT"! The crashed plane and Mantell's dead body were found soon after this message was received. Desmond Leslie, English writer, and nephew of Sir Winston Churchill, confirms the content of the above communication.

The official release says Mantell blacked out "chasing the planet Venus". Of course the airforce might have been justified in squelching the actual story. The headlines would have vibrated throughout the whole country: "SPACEMEN KILL AMERICAN PILOT".

There is no evidence that the giant airship took hostile actions against Mantell. He probably got too close to the crafts magnetic vortex field and was torn apart.

Slowly but surely the true accounts of various episodes are leaking out. Someday, we may have the full story.



### SAUCER BOOKS WORTH READING

1. FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, by George Adamski and Desmond Leslie. British Book Centre Inc., 122 E. 55th Street. New York 22, N.Y. #350
2. THE SAUCERS SPEAK, By George Hunt Williamson and Alfred C. Bailey. New Age Publishing Co.; 1542 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles 26, Cal. \$2.00
3. I RODE A FLYING SAUCER, by George W. Vam Tassel. New Age, \$1.00
4. BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS, by Frank Scully. Popular Library, 10 E. 40th Street, New York 16; New York. 25¢
5. THE WHITE SANDS INCIDENT, by Dan Fry. New Age, \$1.00
6. TO THE PEOPLE OF EARTH, by Dan Fry. New Age, \$1.00
7. FLYING SAUCERS ON THE ATTACK, by Harold T. Wilkins. Citadel Press, 222 Fourth Ave., New York 13, N.Y. \$3.50 (The C. Saucer Club does not think saucers are on the attack, but this book is good otherwise.)
8. FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE, by Donald Keyhoe. Henry Holt & Co., 383 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y. \$3.00
9. ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER, by Truman Bethurum. DeVorss & Co., 516 W. 9th Street, Los Angeles 15, Calif. \$3.00

This writer has wind of three "saucer" books to be out sometime in the near future. Dr. G.H. Williamson's, "OTHER TONGUES-OTHER FLESH", will be out shortly. Also, George Adamski and Desmond Leslie's new book is due. Mr. Adamski claims numerous contacts with the space visitors. The dean of "saucer" writing, Frank Scully, is said to be working on a new book too. The two latter books have no titles as yet.

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"Spacemen will visit us and some of them may be here already".  
Drew Pearson prediction of 1952.

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### -NOTICE-

Remember the science-fiction movie, "The Day The Earth Stood Still"? Well, reliable sources say that this particular movie is about 90 percent correct in content. The landing supposedly DID take place, but not in Washington D.C. It is interesting to note that the spacemen in that picture wore a mettalic suit. Landings in Germany, Portugal, etc., included spacemen wearing metallic-looking suits.

This writer thinks that that movie was the best science-fiction movie ever produced. Michael Rennie was the star with Patricia Neal as co-star.

We are now negotiating to bring that movie to Cleveland for a special showing for the Cleveland Saucer Club. For those who missed it, it will be a chance to see it. For those who have seen it, I'm sure you'll want to see it again. We'll announce the time and place if we secure the film.

In second place for the best "saucer" movie rated as to "how factual", is "Assignment-Disaster". The story was written by Desmond Leslie.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce the merger of the Celestial Vehicle Investigation Committee (C.V.I.C.) with the Cleveland Flying Saucer Club. An agreement was reached last week. All subscribers of the dissolved "New Horizons" can subscribe to our bulletin.

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### NEWS FLASHES

Messages from outer space called as "weird, strange, and unbelievable as flying saucers", are being studied at Stanford University. The research is centered on a phenomena described as musical sounds from outer space. Scientists are completely stumped over this one.

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On November 30 a star fell on Alabama. The object, said to be a meteorite, plowed through a house in Sylacauga and came to rest on the second floor. The "thing" weighed nine pounds. About the same time, a thundrous explosion followed by a white mushrooming cloud was reported from many places in three southern states.

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Soviet astronomers claim that they have found the atmosphere of the planet Mars to be almost exactly like the earth's. An official Russian news item also stated that Mars has been found to harbor much vegetation. Also, the Soviets say that Mars has earth-like seasonal changes in southern and northern hemispheres.

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MRS. CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, U.S. ambassador to Italy, has expressed her belief that flying saucers are from outer space when she was recently interviewed by an Italian T.V. producer. The producer was preparing a T.V. program dealing with "saucers" as a result of many reports of "spacemen" landing in France and Italy, (LIFE magazine, Nov. 1 and Nov. 29.)

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